



And Jesus said unto them, Come ye after me,
and I will make you to become fishers of men.

Mark 1:17

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St John's Catholic Church of Galva & Woodhull

Catholic Diocese of Peoria

Fr Ghislain Inai, SMA, Pastor

Fr Chris Haake, Parochial Vicar

THIRD SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

January 21, 2024

St John, the Apostle

Mass: Sunday 5:00 PM
Tues & Thurs 8:00 AM

Reconciliation: Sundays -4:30-4:50 PM

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On Facebook—St John, The Apostle Roman Catholic Church

Woodhull—ZOOM Rosary
10:15 AM—M-W-F

Call office if interested in joining

Adoration—Thursdays after 8AM Mass
Prayer Chain—Call Joy @ 309-629-8841
(All requests are confidential)

St John, the Evangelist

Mass: Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 10:00 AM
Wednesday 8:00 AM

Saturdays -3:00-3:45 PM

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Mass: Sunday 8:00 AM
Wednesday 5:30 PM

Sundays—7:30-7:50 AM

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Mass Schedule & Intentions for —January 20—28, 2024

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| Saturday 01/20 | 4:00 PM | Galva — For Sherm Raley by <i>Pat & Scott Raley</i> |
| Sunday 01/21 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | 8:00 AM | Cambridge -For Richard Nichols by <i>Deacon Joe & Jolene O'Tool</i> |
| | 10:00 AM | Galva —For Bernie Cromien Honoring Our 70th Wedding Anniversary by <i>Kate Cromien</i> |
| | 5:00 PM | Woodhull —For Mary Ann Moens by <i>Maurice & Darlene DeSutter</i> |
| Monday 01/22 | | |
| Tuesday 01/23 | 8:00 AM | Woodhull — For Deacon Dennis Gillan by <i>Deacon Joe & Jolene O'Tool</i> |
| Wednesday 01/24 | 8:00 AM | Galva — For Special Intentions by <i>Linda Simmons</i> |
| | 5:30 PM | Cambridge —For Carolyn Ossian by <i>The Parish</i> |
| Thursday 01/25 | 8:00 AM | Woodhull —For Sister Cecilia Mattingly, OSF by <i>Dean & Joy Morland</i> <i>Anointing for Strength & Recovery</i> |
| Friday 01/26 | | |
| Saturday 01/27 | 4:00 PM | Galva —For Rosalie Poindexter by <i>Richard & Mary Jo Rouse</i> |
| Sunday 01/28 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 8:00 AM | Cambridge —For Bernice Dietz by <i>Bill & Rita Taylor</i> |
| | 10:00 AM | Galva —For Jim Baulch by <i>AJ Bresnahan</i> |
| | 5:00 PM | For Jeff Whitehead by <i>Mike & Melanie DeSutter</i> Woodhull — |

| LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE— | WOODHULL | GALVA |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <u>Saturday Jan 27, 2024</u> | | |
| LECTOR | No Mass | Paula Patty |
| GREETERS | No Mass | Scott & Barb Caravello |
| SERVERS | No Mass | Cooper & Bella Dennis |
| <u>Sunday Jan 28, 2024</u> | | |
| LECTOR | Betty Minter | Pete VanDeVelde |
| GREETERS | Betty Minter | Linda & Jack Cheline |
| SERVERS | Ellie Goble | Jordan & Grant Nelson |
| \$ COUNTERS | Jean Mileham/Angie VanDeWalle | Pat Raley/Stella Gilbreth |

ANOINTING OF THE SICK—Please call 309-852-4549 & follow prompts if you are in need of Anointing of the Sick. If you are admitted to the hospital or nursing home prior to Fr G Inai anointing you, please tell admittance that you are Catholic & they will arrange for that hospital's assigned Chaplain to anoint you & notify Fr G Inai.

Please pray for the sick, their loved ones and caregivers. May they never lose sight of the love of our God.

From Woodhull Parish: Mary Robbins, Frances Cooper, Donna Hanson, Mike Driscoll-brother of Joy Morland, Alphonse Meirhaeghe, Donna Johnson, Mary Jo Murphy, Mark Johnson, Joy Morland, Dick Nelson

From Galva Parish: Melanie Rupp, Bea Clark, Don England, Terry Raley, Jim Bennison, Jim H., Paul Craig, Alma Loncka, Cynthia Kennedy, Shelley Collis, Jim Robinson, Edward Pokay, Warren Werkheiser, Tobias Tingleaf, Monsignor Ernie Pizzamiglio, Gerald Rupp, Leandra Duran-Parish, Chris Woods, Anita Sherman, Bill Owens

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Fri Feb 2—Woodhull Parents' Night Out 5-9 PM -see article

SUN Feb 4—Galva Church Family Carnival—11 AM—1 PM

THUR Feb 8—Fr Haake's Birthday!!!!!!

SAT Feb 10—Woodhull Valentine Cookie Bake Day—9 AM

SUN Feb 11—Galva—Taco Take-Out Sunday—11:00 AM—1:30 PM—SEE BULLETIN ARTICLE

TUE Feb 13—Woodhull Mardi Gras Party-*FOOD, FELLOWSHIP & BINGO*-Want to help?~Sign up sheet in Narthex

WED Feb 14—ASH WEDNESDAY

Galva—The flowers before the Blessed Mother are in Honor of Bernie & Kate Cromien's 70th Wedding Anniversary



TACO TAKE-OUT SUNDAY - St Johns Galva

Sunday, Feb 11 -- 11:00 AM—1:30 PM

3 Hard or Soft Shell Tacos OR Loaded Nachos for \$6.00

Sponsored by St Johns Galva CCD Program



Valentine Cookie Bake ~ Woodhull Saturday, February 10 at 9:00 am



All are welcome to come help bake Valentine Sugar Cookies for Alpha & Woodhull Meals on Wheels recipients as well as some of our more homebound parishioners. We also need small Valentine items to put into goodie bags that the CCD students will be decorating. There will be a wicker basket in the narthex to collect these items. Hope you can join in the fun!!

Galva Parish Carnival-Sun Feb 4 ~11 AM-1 PM

Join us for games, snacks & FUN !!

Please RSVP on Sign-up sheets at entrances !

WOODHULL—Parents' Night Out !!

Friday, Feb 2, 2024 ~ 5-9 PM ~

Drop your kiddos off at church for FOOD, FUN, & GAMES !! Enjoy a quiet (or not !) night out on us!

Sponsored by St John's Youth Group



2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal

| As of 12-05-23 | Galva | Woodhull |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Goal | \$19,128.00 | \$15,595.00 |
| Pledged | \$19,485.00 | \$17,354.89 |
| Received | \$16,330.00 | \$14,288.21 |
| Families | 39 | 25 |

SUNDAY COLLECTION — 01/14/24

| GALVA | | WOODHULL | |
|---------|--------------------|----------|--|
| \$ 0.00 | Collection | \$ 0.00 | |
| \$.00 | Building Fund | | |
| \$.00 | Visitation | | |
| \$.00 | Visitation f/Month | | |

Our tax dollars are being used by the Defense Dept to pay for military personnel to cross state lines where their military installations are located in states that prohibit or restrict abortion. This is information not all are aware.

Federal, state, and local initiatives are needed to help women reject Planned Parenthood as "women's healthcare" since it only makes up 2% of their care. Wyoming has covered moms for a year after childbirth by extending Medicaid. Funding of Pro-Life pregnancy centers in Kansas was the result of their legislatures overriding the governor's veto. An adoption credit was created by Montana. Childcare, parental leave, & community college assistance for parents have been included in a North Carolina law that allocates \$160 million for such.

—Susan B Anthony Pro-Life America

58 Days 'till Spring !!

AlWood Food Pantry needs DISH SOAP & SHAM-POO this month



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Thurs, Jan 25 ~ 2 to 6 PM
St John Vianney
Church Hall
Contact Don Hulin
309-937-2648



Please pray for the safety & well-being our **Military & First Responders:**
LT David Alepra, Emma Bjorling, Nathan Lewis-Bresnahan, Tyler Lewis-Bresnahan, CPL Keanen Dean, TSgt Travis Jefko

Call to Surrender

Simon, Andrew, James, and John demonstrate this decision for us in their response to Christ's calling, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." In both instances, the men immediately abandoned what was before them and followed Christ.

Imagine if Simon and Andrew looked at their Savior and said, "Thanks for the offer, but we will finish up fishing and meet you later." That is no way a disciple should respond to Christ's call. Yet, that is how we often respond to Jesus' offer to us, "Come after me." We can easily fall into the misconception that we have plenty of time to live active discipleship. But as faithful stewards of our time, we must change our ways and immediately follow Christ more intentionally, because Christ is calling us to act now.

These men became members of Jesus' 12 apostles. They surrendered their entire lives to follow Christ. We, too, are called to surrender our lives to the Lord so that He may work through us. We might think, "God isn't calling me." But indeed, He is. Just as He called four ordinary fishermen, He is calling each one of us. Renewing and reevaluating what God might be asking of us throughout our lives is a key component of our stewardship journey.

As we settle into this New Year, let us ponder the ways we can renew our commitment to God. Let us ask ourselves: what are we casting our nets for? And are we willing to leave it behind for something much greater? And if not now, when?